

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6662  
INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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DEPT ALSO FOR A/OC/ARA RCO MR. RAMBO FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AFOP, OVIP  
SUBJECT: C&R TDY SUPPORT FOR CARACAS

REF: STATE 054088, BOGOTA 1937

1. I AM PUZZLED BY DEPT'S LATEST DECISION THAT RUDOLPH GARCIA NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR SUBJECT TDY ASSIGNMENT. WE PROPOSED MR. GARCIA FOR THIS SAME ASSIGNMENT LAST YEAR (77 BOGOTA 10089) AND HE WAS ACCEPTED '77 STATE 261794). ONLY THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL TRIP PREVENTED HIS TAKING UP THAT DUTY.

2. FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW, THE FACTORS WHICH PROMPTED US TO NOMINATE MR. GARCIA ORIGINALLY STILL APPLY. HE IS EAGER TO TAKE UP THE ASSIGNMENT, IS QUICK TO LEARN AND HAS I BELIEVE A VERY PROMISING FUTURE IN HIS SPECIALITY -- PROVIDED OF COURSE THAT HIS POTENTIAL IS DEVELOPED AND HIS WILLINGNESS TO TAKE ON MORE CHALLENGING WORK IS NOT FRUSTRATED. I OF COURSE RECOGNIZE THAT HE HAS NOT HAD ON-LINE EXPERIENCE BUT I AM INFORMED THAT HE CAN PICK THIS UP WITH A FEW HOURS TRAINING. PRESUMABLY THERE WILL BE NO SHORTAGE OF EXPERIENCED OPERATORS IN CARACAS FOR HIM TO LEARN FROM.

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3. THE ALTERNATIVES PRESENT PROBLEMS. AMONG OUR OTHER C&R STAFF MEMBERS, MR. HAVERTY ARRIVED ONLY DAYS AGO AND HAS A FAMILY TO TAKE CARE OF AND SETTLE-IN; MR. TINDALL'S LAST ON-LINE EXPERIENCE WAS 10 YEARS AGO; MR. ALLENDE HAS DEPARTED ON REASSIGNMENT AND HOME LEAVE; MR. DROST HAS HAD EXPERIENCE BUT OUTSIDE THE STATE DEPT. I AM SURE THAT

MESSRS HAVERTY, TINDALL AND DROST WOULD TAKE ON THE ASSIGNMETN  
IN A LOYAL SPIRIT AND DO THEIR VERY  
BEST IF OBLIGED TO GO,  
BUT IN VIEW OF ALL THE CONSIDERATIONS I HAVE CITED ABOVE, I  
BELIEVE GARCIA IS THE BEST CHOICE. I AND THE ENTIRE C&R STAFF  
HERE THEREFORE HOPE THAT THE DEPT WILL GIVE HIS NOMINATION  
FURTHER THOUGHT AND REVERT TO ITS ORIGINAL ACCEPTANCE  
OF IT.  
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